

URGES REGULATION OF JITNEY BUSES AS PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution After Long Discussion.

WARM DEBATE IS HELD

Merchant Marine Indorsed and Plans for Outing in June Started.

After a long session during which the jitney bus was discussed pro and con, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting last night, went on record as favoring the regulation of the jitney bus service the same as other public utilities are regulated in the District of Columbia.

Discussion regarding the jitney started immediately following the reading of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the jitney, which recommended that the bus operators be required to give a bond or some other form of security so that passengers might have recourse in case of accidents. The committee, however, made no recommendations as to whether the buses should be regulated as a public service corporation, and this question was immediately raised on the floor.

Step Toward Regulation. Chapin Brown suggested that the committee be instructed to investigate further and report at the next meeting, stating that in view of the report of Corporation Counsel Syme, who investigated jitneys in other cities, and that he felt that the committee had gone deep enough into the situation. Before this suggestion could be acted upon, E. C. Graham, member of the special committee, arose in defense of the jitney.

"The committee believes that the jitney is coming here, and is coming soon, and recommended that the operators be required to give surety bonds as the first step toward regulation."

Mr. Graham referred to the report of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in which it was stated that the street railroads had suffered from 15 to 20 per cent in their net incomes, and said that he did not believe the jitney would ever replace the street railroads.

"The jitney will eventually simply mean 25-cent to 30-cent hack fare to any part of the city," said he.

Robert C. L. Moncre, vice president of a company now operating a jitney service from Alexandria county, said:

"The jitney is coming as sure as votes for women are coming, and the jitney will no more hurt the street railroads than will votes for women hurt the men."

"We already have forty jitneys in operation, and will have 100 running before the summer is over," he told the members.

TREASURY ME GETS CONTINUED HEARING

Justice McCoy Allows More Time for Counsel to Prepare Defense.

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We would not assent to the proposition that when the court comes to deciding the demurrer it will take into consideration anything said in the return," responded former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, representing the bank.

It was decided finally that the arguments on the two issues should be heard at the same time, but that the court would dispose of the motion to dismiss first.

When the court convened Mr. Undermyer made the formal motion for a continuance, after setting forth that it was the wish of the counsel for the defendants not to have arguments on the two motions heard separately, as the Treasury officials desired that the two issues be combined so that their answers and demurrers would be heard together, and that they would not be separated, and cannot fairly be separated, because on the motion to continue the injunction was necessarily raised, and the equity of the bill, and so it would have to be argued again on the hearing of the injunction.

Senator Bailey informed the court that no opposition would be made to the motion for a postponement, but that counsel for the bank did not consent to such a course.

"We are perfectly willing that the Government shall have all the time it deems necessary in the preparation of its case," he added, "and we do realize, also, that to argue the demurrer in one day and to argue the motion to dismiss in another day looks like taking two bites at one cherry on first view. But, proper respect for the motion to dismiss, in the nature of a demurrer, concedes all of the allegations of the petition, and must be tested on that question, whereas, the answer to the rule, of course, presents a different question. Still, we are not going to object to even that order. We simply wish to raise the question of the motion to dismiss in the nature of a demurrer."

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New York Police Commissioner Describes New Troubles Which Confront Industries.

"AN UNDILUTED MENACE"

Boycotting and Picketing Upheld as Lawful by Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago.

Gunwomen have arisen as a new factor in labor strikes, it developed today, through the testimony of Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City, before the Commission on Industrial Relations.

Commissioner Woods disclosed the results of recent investigations by his department, which showed that gunwomen had been used in strikes where women were engaged, though their operations have not become generally known. The New York gunwoman, Woods said, had branched out as a labor threat, and had been employed by labor leaders in several cities during strikes.

Dr. Henry R. Seager, of New York, told the commission he favored the creation of a permanent commission on industrial relations. Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago, defended picketing and boycotting in testimony before the commission.

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"SECRETARY OF ART" URGED FOR CABINET

Henry White Addresses American Federation of Arts at Opening Session.

The need for an additional member of the President's Cabinet, to be known as the Secretary of Art, whose duties shall be modeled generally after the officials holding such titles today under the governments of France and other European nations, was emphasized today by Henry White, former ambassador to Italy.

Mr. White was the principal speaker at the opening session of the sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, at the New Willard. He discussed "The Value of Art to a Nation."

The sessions of the federation, in attendance upon which are hundreds of men and women well known in the fields of art, architecture, and sculpture, will continue tomorrow and Friday, closing with a dinner at Rauchers.

Former Ambassador White declared that the interest which the United States has been inspiring in the world, will continue tomorrow and Friday, closing with a dinner at Rauchers.

Exposition Was Start. He called attention to the fact that the most highly cultivated among the nations are usually the most artistic, and declared that the impetus from which the art of the United States sprang was the Chicago Exposition of 1893, when for the first time American artists and sculptors came into their own.

"There was a time," said the former ambassador, "when the United States seemed undemocratic, because at that time only the wealthy could indulge in artistic tastes. But that misconception has now been dispelled."

"Art should be an accompaniment to the fundamental virtues of a nation—virility, energy, and sense of duty. It is used as a weapon in election campaigns for gamblers, selling of habit-forming drugs, lives of earnings of women of ill-fame, and lives by employment in industrial disturbances," Woods said, speaking of the gunwomen.

Picketing, free speech, and free assembly are not only being permitted but protected by his administration as police considerations, Woods said.

Dr. Seager, who is professor of political economy at Columbia University, and president of the American Association for Labor Legislation, urged the creation of a permanent commission on industrial relations to continue the work of the present temporary commission, and form a tribunal before which disputes between capital and labor could be adjudicated.

Conditions at present are discriminatory to labor, he said, because the poor man is at a disadvantage as laws operate, and judges are unconsciously biased against labor by reason of their earlier training.

Picketing and boycotting were upheld by Mr. Gregory, of Chicago, former president of the American Bar Association. As to boycotts, Mr. Gregory said:

"My opinion is that the law should be changed by State and Federal statutes so that it should be provided that combinations and agreements by two or more persons not to trade with a third person should not be unlawful or actionable."

Picketing in its essence, without violence, Gregory held to be lawful. Picketers crowd walks or obstruct traffic it might be the subject of police regulation. "But when exercised by persuasion and not by threats picketing is lawful."

URGES EFFICIENCY IN RELIGIOUS WORK

Rev. John William Smith, of Baltimore, Addresses District Epworth League Convention.

It is high time that efficiency in applied to religious organizations, the Rev. John William Smith, of Baltimore, told the Epworth League convention last evening at the Anacostia M. E. Church.

After describing briefly various methods adopted by business establishments to increase efficiency, Dr. Smith pointed out the deficiencies of church organization and equipment from an efficiency standpoint. He made a plea for more attention to work among young people, especially in the young people's societies and in Sunday Schools.

Music was furnished by the Anacostia Epworth League choir and by the Epworth League male quartet. Nearly a dozen religious bodies sent representatives to convey greetings to the Epworth League convention.

The tennis tournament, scheduled for this afternoon, between players of various chapters, was postponed indefinitely because of the rain.

Business of the convention will be transacted this evening. At 7 Dr. C. C. Lean, of Douglas M. E. Church, will make a ten-minute address. Reports will be heard and officers elected.

The installation of the new officers will be followed by an address by the Rev. J. Phelps Hand, newly appointed pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South.

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